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MACHINE WITH ISOLATED EXECUTION)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.